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TO:

Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director, Mining

FROM:

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RE:

Site Inspection, Emery Industrial Resources, Inc., Cherry Hill Park Mine, M/049/021,

Utah County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

March 3, 2003

Time of Inspection:

8:20 a.m.

Conditions:

Partly cloudy, cold.

Participants:

Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: Check conditions at the site.

Background

On January 28, 2003, an Informal Conference was held at the request of the operator, Mr. Dan Powell, pursuant to the Division's January 9, 2003 Notice of Agency Action. On February 20, 2003, the Division Director, Lowell Braxton, issued a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for the Emery Industrial Resources, Inc., Cherry Hill Park Mine (M/049/021). Item #2 of the Order required the Division to inspect, document and report the condition of the mining related disturbances at the Cherry Hill Park Mine.

Findings

The Mine was accessible with a four-wheel drive vehicle. Four to six inches of snow were on the access road. The only vehicle that has been on the road since the last known snow storm (on February 25, 2003 was an ATV). The ATV tracks went past the mine site. Other than the snow cover, the site appeared to be the same as my last visit on July 26, 2002. There was no visible evidence that the site has been accessed, at least since the first snow. Several photos were taken to document the lack of activity at the site. With the snow cover, no attempt was made to determine the acreage or verify any reclamation that may have been done in the past. If necessary, this can be done this spring after snowmelt.

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